

CORONATION ANTHEMS.

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I.

L E T thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted.

Let justice and judgment be the preparation of thy seat: Let mercy and truth go before thy face. Hallelujah.

II.

The king shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord. Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Glory and great worship hast thou laid upon him. Thou hast prevented him with the blessings of goodness, and hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head. Hallelujah.

III.

My heart is inditing of a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made unto the king.

Kings daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold.

And the king shall have pleasure in thy beauty. Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and queens thy nursing mothers.

IV.

Zadock the priest, and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king.

And all the people rejoiced and said, God save the king, long live the king; may the king live for ever. Amen. Hallelujah.

